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MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Los Angeles River Center and Gardens
570 West Avenue Twenty-six, Suite 100
Los Angeles, California 90065
Phone (323) 221-9944 Fax (323) 221-9934

May 7, 2008

Mr. Ronald P. Schafer
Chairperson
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon
Malibu, California 90265

**Request for Grant Augmentation - Proposition 84 Funds
Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park**

Dear Mr. Schafer:

The MRCA respectfully requests an augmentation to grant SMM- 0752 in the amount of \$750,000 from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84), for the Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park.

The augmentation will fund additional capital improvements for the park that had been removed due to value engineering. The work to be funded includes: perimeter fencing and interpretive entry gates; additional seating and shade covering features in the grotto; additional greening of the building roofs; additional security features, and additional increases in the quantity and size of native plants.

Please refer to the enclosed application for more information. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Barbara Romero at 323-221-9944, extension 188.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Berger".

Michael D. Berger
Chairperson

Attachments: Application

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

Project Name: Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park	Amount of Request: \$ 750,000		
Applicant Name: Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority			
Applicant Address: 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90065 Phone: 323-221-9944 Fax: 323-221-9934	Project Address: 1200 West Colton St		
	County	Senate	Assembly
	Los Angeles	22	45
	Email: Barbara.Romero@mrca.ca.gov		

Grantee's Authorized Representative:
 Cara McLane, Contracts Officer 323-221-9944, x117

Name and Title *Phone*

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:
 Barbara Romero, Director of Urban Projects 323-221-9944, x188

Name and Title *Phone*

Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum):
 Additional capital improvements for Vista Hermosa Park

Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 84

Narrative/Project Description:
 At the July 9, 2007 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) meeting, the SMMC Board authorized a grant of Proposition 84 funds to MRCA for Vista Hermosa Park to exercise additive alternates to the base bid for the Vista Hermosa Park and upgrade the landscaping. The proposed grant augmentation will fund several features of the park that had been removed due to value engineering for the Vista Hermosa Watershed Restoration Park. The work funded by this grant augmentation will be perimeter fencing and interpretive entry gates; additional seating and shade covering features in the grotto; additional greening of the building roofs; additional security features, and further increase the number and size of native plants.

Tasks / Milestones: 1 Construction	Budget: \$ 750,000.00
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I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.

Cara McLane *May 3, 2008*

Signature of Authorized Representative *Date*

Form SMM-001